

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A process for matching clients to lawyers comprising:  
inputting into a database information about a client's case;  
inputting into a database information concerning an attorney's  
background; and  
matching said client to an attorney based on said information.
2. The process of claim 1, further comprising:  
inputting information about a potential defendant and eliminating said  
attorney as a match for said client if said attorney represents said defendant.
3. A system for matching clients to lawyers comprising:  
a database;  
said database comprising information about a client's case and  
information about attorney's backgrounds;  
said system matching said client to an attorney based on said information.
4. The system of claim 3, wherein said database further comprises:  
information about a potential defendant in regards to said client's case.
5. The system of claim 3, wherein said information about said client's case  
comprises:  
jurisdiction of said case, type of attorney needed, and personal information  
about said client.
6. The system of claim 3, wherein said information about an attorney  
comprises:  
personal information about said attorney, legal background of said  
attorney and references regarding said attorney.

7. A method for hiring lawyers and managing a case comprising:
  - receiving information about a client's case;
  - selecting a managing lawyer based on said client's case;
  - negotiating an agreement between said client and said managing lawyer;
  - said managing lawyer selecting a primary lawyer; and
  - electronically linking into a secured database said client, said managing lawyer, and said primary lawyer.